

LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD LINEAR
REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and arrangements using lattice-based information for unsupervised speaker adaptation. By performing adaptation against a word lattice, correct models are more likely to be used in estimating a transform. Further, a particular type of lattice proposed herein enables the use of a natural confidence measure given by the posterior occupancy probability of a state, that is, the statistics of a particular state will be updated with the current frame only if the *a posteriori* probability of the state at that particular time is greater than a predetermined threshold.